

# TOWN OF BOXBOROUGH



## COMPLAINT VICIOUS or BARKING DOG *M.G.L. Chapter 140 § 157*

TO: Phyllis Tower, Dog Officer  
29 Middle Road  
Boxborough, MA

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RE: Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: (breed,color,etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person who owns or harbors: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ MA make a  
[name] [address] [town/city]

complaint that a dog or dogs described above, constitute a nuisance because (*Select all that apply*) :

- ☐ It has a vicious disposition - State facts here: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ It barks excessively - State facts here: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ It causes the following other disturbances - State facts here: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ It is a source of annoyance to a sick person residing in the vicinity.  
Sick Person's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sick Person's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
State facts here: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please use the back of this document if you need to provide further information.\****

I, therefore, respectfully request that an investigation be undertaken pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 140 § 157, resulting in the issuance of any order necessary to abate the above-noted nuisance. I understand that this obligates me to attend a hearing and provide testimony under oath and I intend to make myself available for this purpose.

***This complaint is made under the pains and penalties of perjury.***

Complaint's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_